

DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION DECKET ANTI: S5

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U.S. Department of Transportation Docket Management System 400 7<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room PL-400 Washington, DC 20591-0001

Re: Exemption No. 7201A from 14 CFR (FAA Section) – 135.143 (C)(2)

Request that Adeletom Aviation receive an extension to the above referenced exemption. Not being granted this exemption would place an undue burden on this company.

Since the FAA does not yet have adequate ground sensors in place to make Mode S a safer system than what is already in existence, it does not seem appropriate to require Adeletom Aviation to convert to Mode S. In addition, the majority of Adeletom Aviation flights are outside of controlled airspace requiring Mode S.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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